

"READY REFERENCE" TABLE

(Providing citations to specific portions of each jurisdiction's laws; please see the endnotes and fully review the sections cited.)

JURISDICTION NAME	PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD	LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS (PREEMPTION)	LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE
ALABAMA		13A-11-78; 40-12-143 & 158	11-45-1.1; 11-80-11	13A-11-58
ALASKA			18.65.778 [concealed handguns]; 29.35.145	
AMERICAN SAMOA		46.4222 [import]; 46.4223 [sale]		46.4222 [importation]
ARIZONA			13-3108, but see 15-341	13-3106
ARKANSAS			14-16-504; 14-54-1411	5-73-125
CALIFORNIA	Penal Code 12084(d)(7)(A) [10 days]	Penal Code 12070 et seq.; 12250; 12305	Gov't Code 53071; 53071.5	
COLORADO			18-12-105.6 [in vehicles]	12-27-101 to 104
CONNECTICUT	29-37a [2 weeks: long guns]	29-28 [handguns]		
DELAWARE		Tit. 24, §901 - 904	Tit. 9, §330(c); Tit. 22, §111	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22-4508 [48 hrs: pistols]	7-2504.01; 22-4509 & 4510		7-2505.02(b)(1)
FLORIDA	790.0655 [3 days: handguns]		790.33	790.28
GEORGIA		43-16-1 et seq. [handguns & arms <15"]	16-11-184	10-1-100 & 101
GUAM		60104 & 60115 [register]		
HAWAII		134-31 et seq.		
IDAHO		19-5404 [ID number]	31-872; 50-343	18-3314 & 3315
ILLINOIS	Ch. 720, 5/24-3(g) [72 hrs: concealable; 24 hrs: long guns]		Ch. 430, 65/13.1 [no preemption]	Ch. 430, 65/3a
INDIANA		35-47-2-14 to 16 & 21	35-47-11	35-47-5-6 [long guns]
IOWA			724.28	724.24
KANSAS				
KENTUCKY			65.870; 237.110(16)	237.020
LOUISIANA		40:1787 [register]	40:1796	40:1801 et seq.
MAINE			Tit. 25, §2011	
MARYLAND		443 [regulated firearms]	36H; 442(a); 445(a)	481A; 481B
MASSACHUSETTS		Ch. 140, §122 et seq.		
MICHIGAN			123.1101-123.1104	3.111; 3.112
MINNESOTA			471.633-634; 609.67 subd 6; 624.717	624.71
MISSISSIPPI			45-9-51 & 53	
MISSOURI			21.750	407.500; 407.505
MONTANA			45-8-351	45-8-341 & 342
NEBRASKA			69-2425 [no preemption]	
NEVADA		202.440 [local license]		
NEW HAMPSHIRE		159:8		159:8-a
NEW JERSEY		2C:58-1 & 58-2	2C:1-5.d.	
NEW MEXICO				30-7-9
NEW YORK		Penal Law 400.00	Penal Law 400.00.6 [licenses]	Penal Law 265.40
NORTH CAROLINA			14-415.23 [concealed handguns]	14-409.10
NORTH DAKOTA			62.1-01-03	62.1-02-12
NORTHERN MARIANA IS.		2209; 2210; 2217	2227 [no preemption]	

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OHIO				2923.22
OKLAHOMA			Tit. 21, §1289.24	Tit. 21, §1288
OREGON			166.170-176	166.490
PENNSYLVANIA	6111(a) [48 hrs]	6112 & 6113	6120	6141.1
PUERTO RICO				
RHODE ISLAND	11-47-35 & -35.2 [7 days]	11-47-19 [machine gun manufacturers]; 11-47-38 & 39 [retail dealers]	11-47-58	11-47-36
SOUTH CAROLINA		23-31-130 & 150	23-31-510 & 520	23-31-10 & 20
SOUTH DAKOTA	23-7-9 [48 hrs: pistol (permit exempt)]		7-18A-36; 8-5-13; 9-19-20	23-7-40
TENNESSEE			39-17-1314	
TEXAS			Local Gov't Code 229.001 & 235.021-.024	Penal Code 46.07
UTAH			76-10-500	76-10-524
VERMONT			Tit. 24, §2295	Tit. 13, §§4014 & 4015
VIRGINIA			15.2-915; 15.2-1206 to 1208	59.1-148.1 & 148.2
VIRGIN ISLANDS	466 [48 hrs]	461-462 & 467-468		470 [importation]
WASHINGTON	9.41.090(1) [5 days: pistols]	9.41.100 & 9.41.110	9.41.290	9.41.122; 9.41.124
WEST VIRGINIA			8-12-5a	
WISCONSIN	175.35 [48 hrs: handguns]		66.0409	175.30
WYOMING			6-8-401	6-8-301 to 303

ENDNOTES

(N.B.: The text of the above-cited provisions should be thoroughly examined in context to ascertain their TRUE affect.)

1. Blank spaces indicate no relevant statutes were located.
2. Jurisdictions included are the 50 States, the District of Columbia (DC), American Samoa (AS), Guam (GU), Northern Mariana Islands (MP), Puerto Rico (PR), and U.S. Virgin Islands (VI).
3. "PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD" – generally refers to the period between purchaser application for firearms and allowable receipt or delivery. Exceptions exist among the jurisdictions.
4. "LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC." – generally means the person must have BOTH a Federal and State license.
5. "LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS (PREEMPTION)" – means that the jurisdiction overrides its subordinate jurisdictions in whole or in part.
6. "LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE" (also known as "Contiguous State Provisions") – those legislative limits to interstate purchase and sale enacted by jurisdictions based on the GCA are cited, if available.

NOTICE: For an official interpretation of a jurisdiction's law, consult the appropriate government officials of that jurisdiction.